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#5 Election

PATENT
Docket No. GC593

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Dyson et al.)

Serial No.: 09/435,461)

Filed: November 5, 1999)

For: Enzymes Useful for Changing)
The Properties of Polyester)

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Meller, M

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Director of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement that a single elected species be
elected, Applicants hereby elect the inventions in Group I, claims 1-13 and 17, drawn to
a method of using an enzyme to modify a polyester, classified in Class 435,
subclass 41.

Respectfully submitted,

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